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Attached: Response to Restriction Requirement

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In re application of: Oleg G. Gluschenkov et al	Date: April 15, 2005
Serial Number: 10/707,175	Examiner: Thanh T. Nguyen
Filed: 11/25/2003	Group Art Unit: 2813
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### RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated April 6, 2005.

The Examiner in the aforementioned Office Action has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. 121, stating that the claims belong to:

GROUP I, Claims 1-14, drawn to a method for forming a semiconductor device,  
and

GROUP II, Claims 15-25, drawn to a semiconductor device.

Applicants traverse the aforementioned Restriction Requirement for the following reasons:

Applicants elect to prosecute the invention of GROUP I, consisting of Claims 1-14, and withdraw from consideration the claims forming GROUP II, as being drawn to non-elected invention, without prejudice to the Applicants' right to file a Divisional or Continuation or Continuation-in-Part Patent Application for the withdrawn claims.

The election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,  
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